I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The American media is beginning to sound more and more like the old Soviet politbureau. I'm talking about unadulterated propaganda and

manipulation. A free country must have a free press, which means a decentralized press. Without this, our freedoms won't survive.